

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Re:

Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

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TIMOTHY P. MURRAY Lieutenant Governor Superfund Records Center Secretary

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ARLEEN O'DONNELL
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1 Congress Street, Suite 1100 (HBS) Boston, MA 02114

Attention: Nancy Smith,

Site Assessment Manager

CRWSC - Fitchburg James River Mill #10 15 Cleghorn Street

> DEP ID #2-0039 EPA MAD075365650

**Recommendation for Archive** 

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Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is in reference to the Former James River Mill #10 located at 15 Cleghorn Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. This site is listed in CERCLIS and has been the subject of the Federal site assessment program. Under the Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") reviews the CERCLIS inventory of sites. MassDEP makes recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding whether the state has sufficient regulatory involvement at the sites to provide for reduced EPA oversight. The program activities include conducting audits and other reviews under the state program and recommending archival of those sites that require no further action under the federal program might also involve a request to EPA to defer actions to the state's solid or hazardous waste programs.

The James River Mill facility was listed in the Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup's (BWSC's) database of locations to be investigated and confirmed hazardous waste sites as Disposal Site Number 2-0039 under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP). The site was originally listed on January 15, 1987, as a Location to be Investigated. On July 19, 1995, the Department received a Response Action Outcome Statement (RAO) and an Notice of Activity and Use Limitation (AUL).

MassDEP's database indicates that a release of both hazardous materials and oil occurred, namely, dichloroethane, trichloroethane, tetrachloroethylene, zinc, lead, among others. Following a MassDEP audit in 2002, the RAO was retracted, and submittals of the following were received: a Phase III report, a Phase IV report, and a revised RAO. The AUL was terminated, then revised and re-filed.

No further action is planned at this site under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan. <u>Based on the closed administrative status under MassDEP</u>, the <u>Department recommends that the EPA designate the site</u>, No Further Response Actions Planned, and archive it in <u>CERCLIS</u>.

Please contact Greg Root at the Central Regional Office at (508) 792-7653, Ext. 5017 if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

March 13, 2008

Mark E. Baldi Section Chief

Audits/Data Management Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup

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